

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 9 of First Extraordinary Session

By Hood

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Ewing Barrett on the celebration of his birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the elected representatives of the state of Tennessee should recognize citizens who are celebrating milestones in their venerable lives; and

WHEREAS, Ewing Dayton Barrett will celebrate his 80th birthday on April 27, 1999, an occasion which will be commemorated with great joy in remembering the past, giving thanks for the present and eagerly anticipating the future; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Barrett, the son of William Tully and Mattie Frances Lannom Barrett, was born and raised in Smyrna, Tennessee, on April 27, 1919; and

WHEREAS, he attended several schools in Murfreesboro, including MTSC's Training School and Central High School; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Barrett served this country as a member of the Army Air Corps during World War II as an aviation cadet from February 1942 to December 1944; and

WHEREAS, upon his return from military service in 1945, he began working at the Murfreesboro Post Office, where he remained a devoted employee until his retirement in 1975 as the Assistant Supervisor of Mails; and

WHEREAS, on June 14, 1940, he was joined in holy matrimony with the former Andrea McKnight, and the couple's happy union produced three children, Sandra Borrás, Ewing Barrett, Jr. and Randall Barrett. The Barretts have 8 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, he has evinced his devout religious faith as a longtime member of the East Main Church of Christ, where he has served as an Elder for more than 30 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Barrett enjoys fishing and is an avid gardener; and

WHEREAS, the members of this body find it appropriate to pause in their deliberations to specially recognize one of Tennessee's finest citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Ewing Dayton Barrett on the celebration of his 80th birthday and extend to him our best wishes for many happy returns.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.